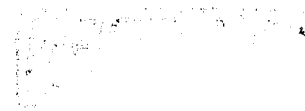


Virginia Air Board
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Dear Air Board-

I would like to give my support to Mirant Power and their bid to make renovations to their plant. If the Potomac River Generating Station can improve emission levels from their facility by investing in this smoke stack merge project and continue to meet and beat environmental standards, we should allow them to.

As a long time member of this community (I came here in 1978) my first concern is meeting environmental standards, and the price of energy comes after that. So if Mirant is willing to invest 30 million dollars into the plant on a project that has been endorsed by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, then I believe they are doing the right thing and we should let them do what they can to improve air quality and remain open.

I do not believe preventing these renovations and potentially causing the power plant to close due to environmental violations is in our best interest. The power they provide is important to our region and has been for almost 60 years now. Please, let us move forward and approve Mirant's renovation permits. Doing otherwise is a waste of tax payer money and City Council's time.

Thank you,

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